

Sponsor a child....and change a life.

Here in the U.S., our youth are back to the books and adjusting to another new school year. In Honduras, students are preparing for final exams and looking forward to their summer vacation, which begins in November. However, for many youth, the certainty of another school year is not the guarantee that it is here in the U.S. Many cannot afford the costs that accompany an education: registration fees, school supplies, transportation, tuition, and possibly room and board. Those who cannot afford to continue their education will work at low paying jobs, if they can find one, for the rest of their lives. Without education, the vicious cycle of poverty continues.

You can help!

St. Mary's Parish, with the volunteer efforts of Twinning members both here and at San Gaspar, began a Child Sponsorship Program in 2005. This has been a very successful program and we would love to continue to see even more youth receive an education! Padre Tito tells the students that education is power. Please consider helping!

Here's how it works

Sponsorship levels are **\$240.00 per year/\$20 per month** or **\$480.00 per year/\$40 per month**. Forty dollars/month will fully fund a child's education. If you choose the \$20/month level, we will pair you with another sponsor and assign you a child to share. Sponsors at both levels will receive information on their child, letters, and a photo. Your sponsorship donation covers tuition, supplies, traveling expenses and in some cases, room & board. Payments can be made monthly with the first payment due in November 2018 continuing through October 2019; OR, annually with full payment due by February 1, 2019. This program is volunteer run, so 100% of your donation goes directly to the education program. Our goal is for you to have your student information by February 1st, 2019.

For more information

If you have further questions, please contact Joe Gresser 262-707-5682 or any member of the Twinning Group.

Whatever you do for the least of these brothers, you do unto me.

Matthew 25:40

Please complete and return this lower portion to the collection basket as soon as possible.

Or mail to: Sponsorship Program, Saint Mary's Immaculate Conception. 406 Jefferson, West Bend, WI 53090.

Keep the top portion for your records. Thank you very much!!

_____ I am currently a sponsor and will continue at my current level. I will pay _____ monthly _____ annually.

_____ I am currently a sponsor, but would like to change my level to: Please choose one below.

_____ I would like to **co-sponsor a child's education for \$240/\$20/mo.** Pay _____ monthly _____ annually.

_____ I would like to **fully sponsor a child's education for \$480/\$40/mo.** Pay _____ monthly _____ annually.

_____ I cannot sponsor a child at this time, _____ I am enclosing a one time donation.

Name _____

Address/City/ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email* _____

Please check here _____ if you are a current sponsor and your address/email have changed since last year.

If you would like to include a payment, make check payable to: St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish - Child Sponsorship*Your email will be used for occasional communication, it saves us time, an envelope and a stamp!